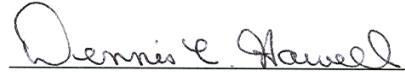


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
1:12cv23**

LARRY RHODES, )  
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Plaintiff,         )  
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v.                     )                      **ORDER**  
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MEDTRONIC SOFAMOR DANEK )  
USA, INC., et al.,    )  
                        )  
Defendants.         )  
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Pending before the Court is the Consent Motion to Stay Initial Attorney's Conference [# 5]. The parties jointly move to stay the Initial Attorney's Conference for sixty days to facilitate their settlement discussions. For good cause shown, the Court **GRANTS** the motion [# 5]. The parties shall have until July 3, 2012, to conduct the Initial Attorney's Conference.

Signed: May 9, 2012



Dennis L. Howell  
United States Magistrate Judge

